

**Program
of the
Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society
2012 Biennial Convention**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2012

REGISTRATION

1:00-5:00 p.m.

North Registration

*****All delegates must sign in at the registration table*****

COUNCIL MEETING

2:00-4:00 p.m.

Azalea / Begonia

OPENING RECEPTION

(Tickets Required)

5:30-7:00 p.m.

Poolside

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2012

REGISTRATION

9:00-11:30 a.m.

12:30-5:00 p.m.

North Registration

WEDNESDAY PAPER SESSIONS

8:30-9:45: SESSION 1 - JASMINE

FACULTY PANEL – TEACHING U.S. HISTORY ON THE ROAD AND IN THE FIELD

Robert C. Carriker, Gonzaga University

Robert M. Carriker, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Mary Farmer-Kaiser, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

8:30-9:45: SESSION 2 - KAHILI

MILITARY ENGAGEMENTS IN WORLD WAR II

Chair: Wade G. Dudley, East Carolina University

The Convergence of Diplomacy and Strategy: Operation TORCH, 1942

Jane Barrilleaux, Rhodes College

The Planning of Operation Husky: The Deficiencies of Coalition Warfare in a Microcosm

Anthony DeOrnellas, University of Michigan-Flint

The Anvil Decision

Cameron Zinsou, University of North Texas

8:30-9:45: SESSION 3 - MAGNOLIA

SETTLING THE WEST

Chair: Everett W. Kindig, Midwestern State University

From Friend to Foe: How Peace Turned to Violence in Utah Valley

Aaron Cobia, Brigham Young University

Westward Expansion: A Look At The Cunninghams

James Hall, University of Arkansas at Monticello

8:30-9:45: SESSION 4 - IRIS

SOUTHERN HISTORY

Chair: Kelly D. Selby, Walsh University

Oranges and Inlets: An Environmental History of Florida's Indian River Lagoon

Nathaniel Osborn, Florida Atlantic University

Cattle as a Conduit for Power: Women, the Cattle Trade, and Racial Flexibility in the Attakapas District, 1765-1812

Sarah Senette, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Robert Johnson: The King/Faust of the Delta Blues

Rebekah Vaught, University of Arkansas at Monticello

8:30-9:45: SESSION 5 - HIBISCUS

FRENCH HISTORY

Chair: Stephen D. Carls, Union University

Making the Tower Sublime

Alexandra Cochran, Columbia College

The French Colonial Exposition of 1931

Kaylin Froelich, Susquehanna University

"Sans Papiers": Algerian's Struggle for French Citizenship, As Documented Through Contemporary French Film

Lizzie Steen, Rhodes College

8:30-9:45: SESSION 6 - GARDENIA

BRITISH LEADERS THROUGH HISTORY

Chair: Connie S. Evans, Baldwin-Wallace College

Great: The Quest to Find the Man and the Myth of King Alfred

Jordan Crawford, Harding University

The Lord Protector of Ireland: The Controversial Cromwell

Bryan J. Wells, Francis Marion University

Richard the Lionheart in Popular Culture

Benjamin Wheeler, Faulkner University

8:30-9:45: SESSION 7 - FUSCHIA

FIGURES IN ANCIENT HISTORY

Chair: John T. Maple, Oklahoma Christian University

King Herod and His Roman Friend

Bradley Perry, Louisiana State University

Cyrus the Younger: Death in Vain?

Michaela Walters, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

8:30-9:45: SESSION 8 - QUINCE

SOUTH AFRICA

Chair: Michael J. Galgano, James Madison University

British Missionaries in Southern Africa during the Nineteenth Century: John and Harriette Colenso

Melissa Jones, East Carolina University

Apartheid as an Effective Tool in the Fight Against Communism

Jillian Smith, University of Evansville

8:30-9:45: SESSION 9 - POINSETTIA

EUROPEAN EVENTS AND THEIR EFFECTS

Chair: Patricia G. Clark, Westminster College

Spanish Bombs: The Impact of the International Brigades on the Spanish Civil War

Michael Dest, Florida Gulf Coast University

The Politics of History: Commemorating the Fall of the Berlin Wall

Gloria Lopez, California State University, Dominguez Hills

Lenin's NEP: Cause and Effect

Josh Wills, Lee University

8:30-9:45: SESSION 10 - LILY

19TH CENTURY WOMEN'S HISTORY

Chair: Tracy Nichols Busch, Ferris State University

The Meeting of Mothers, Midwives, and Men

Alyssa Mock, Harding University

"The Picture of Free, Untrammelled Womanhood:" The Influence of the Bicycle on Debates about Women's Freedom and Femininity in the 1890s

Sarah Tkach, Santa Clara University

A Movement Without a Face: Anonymity and the Push for Women's Rights in 1800s America

Sara Willkomm, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

10:00-11:15: SESSION 11 - JASMINE

FACULTY PANEL – 20TH CENTURY U.S. HISTORY

The Enduring Story of Kitty Genovese and the 38 Witnesses

Marcia Gallo, University of Nevada at Las Vegas

Making Chocolate By Moonlight: Women Chocolate Candy Makers during the Depression

Shawndra Holderby, Mansfield University

The Birth of a Clinic: Picher, Oklahoma, the Bureau of Mines, and Healthcare as Social Control

Kirstin L. Lawson, Pittsburg State University

10:00-11:15: SESSION 12 - KAHILI

NAZISM AND ITS EFFECTS

Chair: Theodore N. Thomas, Milligan College

The Night of the Long Knives Purge: The Defeat of the SA and the Rise of the SS

Sara Gottwalles, Florida Gulf Coast University

Raoul Wallenberg: Creative Humanitarian

Monica Henain, Columbia College

The Jewish Trail of Tears: The Evian Conference of 1938

Dennis Laffer, University of South Florida

10:00-11:15: SESSION 13 - MAGNOLIA

IDEOLOGY IN THE FRENCH REVOLUTION

Chair: Sandra Horvath-Peterson, Georgetown University

Freemasonry and Enlightenment Thought: Influences on 18th Century Women and the French Revolution

Samantha Buckner, University of Dayton

Fiat Assignat, or: 'The National Paper'

Vincent Fraley, Northern Kentucky University

10:00-11:15: SESSION 14 - IRIS

RELIGIOUS INFLUENCE IN THE UNITED STATES

Chair: David Thomas, Union University

Raising Awareness, Raising Cash: The History of the Miami Branch of the National Coalition of Christians and Jews, 1950-2010

Jeffrey G. Fine, Florida Atlantic University

Jewish Reactions to Nativism: An Analysis of the Jewish Criterion of Pittsburgh in the 1920s

Amanda Leonard, Westminster College

The Chicago Religious Task Force on Central America

Jenny Murray, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

10:00-11:15: SESSION 15 - HIBISCUS

“THIS CRUEL WAR”: RUTHERFORD COUNTY TENNESSEE EXPERIENCES THE CIVIL WAR

Chair: Hyman Rubin III, Columbia College

Ashley Brown, Middle Tennessee State University

Leslie Crouch, Middle Tennessee State University

10:00-11:15: SESSION 16 - GARDENIA

SOUTHERN HISTORY

Chair: Keith Bates, Union University

Nineteenth Century Florida and its Railroads

Rhonda Asarch, Florida Atlantic University

Judge M. M. Neil and the History of Tennessee from 1900 to 1920

Savannah German, Union University

The New South Presented at the Tennessee Centennial in 1897

Clarissa Wikoff, Point Loma Nazarene University

10:00-11:15: SESSION 17 - FUSCHIA

19TH CENTURY BRITAIN

Chair: Richard F. Spall, Jr., Ohio Wesleyan University

Recovering the Luddites from the Dustbin of History

Janet Schalk, Florida Gulf Coast University

"Your Filthy Egyptian Tricks Won't Answer in England": Occultism, Egyptian Mysteries, and the Mummy's Curse in Victorian Britain

Hannah Thompson, Washburn University

The Welsh Not: The Blue Books & Their Effects on Welsh Language Education in the Nineteenth Century

Christina Wagoner, Texas Woman's University

10:00-11:15: SESSION 18 - QUINCE

MEDIEVAL EUROPE

Chair: William Landon, Northern Kentucky University

The Dynamics of Opportunism and Religion in the World of El Cid

Andrew Bell, Rhodes College

Hildegard of Bingen: German Benedictine abbess, mystic, musician, physician, speaker, and writer

Jacklyn Fisher, Susquehanna University

PHI ALPHA THETA LUNCHEON

(Tickets Required)

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

North Ballroom

12:45-2:00: HOW-TO PANEL - JASMINE

PLANNING A SUCCESSFUL REGIONAL

Chair: Stephanie Carpenter, Murray State University
Christopher M. Kennedy, Francis Marion University
Debra Walters, Francis Marion University
Emmett Essin, East Tennessee State University
Brandi McCloud, East Tennessee State University

12:45-2:00: SESSION 19 - KAHILI

THE MIDDLE EAST AND TURKEY

Chair: Sonja Wentling, Concordia College

Thank Allah for Oil: Saudi Arabia, Royal Succession, and Religious Tradition

Luke Franchuk, Westminster College

Aggressive Defense or Terrorism? Militant Zionism in Mandate Palestine

Megan Piersol, Ohio Northern University

The Turkish Premiership of Tansu Ciller: Lasting Influences Amid Political Failures

Margaret Rodgers, Wake Forest University

12:45-2:00: SESSION 20 - MAGNOLIA

U.S. CULTURAL HISTORY

Chair: Marcia Gallo, University of Nevada at Las Vegas

"In the Most Delightful Way:" How Walt Disney Countered the Culture of the Sixties

Abby Day, University of Montevallo

The Farm: A Hippie Commune as Countercultural Diaspora

Kevin Mitchell Mercer, University of Central Florida

Elvis the Pelvis: An Analysis of Elvis Presley's Relation to the Sexual Revolution, 1945-1960

Jarrett Schindler, James Madison University

The American Image and the Rise of the Disney Empire: 1924 to 1937

Ashley Williams, Roger Williams University

12:45-2:00: SESSION 21 - IRIS

PROBLEMS IN COLONIAL AMERICA

Chair: Matt McCook, Oklahoma Christian University

Heretics, Lunatics, and Separatists: a Survey of Religious Dissent in Colonial Massachusetts, 1630 to 1638

Joshua Duggins, Harding University

Purged from Blood: Criminals, Law, and Society in Plymouth Colony, 1620-1648

Brandon Flint, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Rumors, Anxiety and the Truth About Colonial America

Misty Hurley, Stephen F. Austin State University

12:45-2:00: SESSION 22 - HIBISCUS

CUBA

Chair: Sara Fanning, Texas Woman's University

The Battle of Havana, 1762: British Colonists' Contribution and Celebration

Emily J. Bone, East Carolina University

The Woman Behind the Man: Cuba's Haydee Santamaria

Sarah Hunter, Georgia State University

12:45-2:00: SESSION 23 - GARDENIA

MODERN EUROPEAN YOUTH MOVEMENTS

Chair: Alice-Catherine Carls, University of Tennessee at Martin

“Moscow calling operator, what’s going on?”: Youth Culture and the Fall of the Soviet Union

Jacob Beard, Northwest Missouri State University

“Our Song is Freedom, Love and Life”: An Analysis of Youth Resistance in Nazi Germany

Frank Piccirillo, Florida Gulf Coast University

12:45-2:00: SESSION 24 - FUSCHIA

JAPANESE-AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN WORLD WAR II

Chair: Barbara Reeves-Ellington, Siena College

Tragedy and Triumph: Mixed Perceptions of Japanese American Servicemen in World War II

Ian Ghows, Santa Clara University

All In: The Story of the 442nd Combat Regiment’s Fight for Freedom on the Battlefield and the Home Front

Arthur J. Reddington-Coleman, Saint Peter’s College

America’s Forgotten Patriots

Dustin Stone, Mars Hill College

12:45-2:00: SESSION 25 - QUINCE

INTERPRETING HISTORY

Chair: David L. Snead, Liberty University

The Decline and Fall of Scientific Isolation

Mackenzie Clark, University of South Florida

An Examination of Theodore Roosevelt’s Reaction to the Anglo-German Naval Rivalry

Rachel Kaye, Salem State University

American Reception of the French Revolution

Jordan Taylor, University of Dayton

12:45-2:00: SESSION 26 - POINSETTIA

RELIGION IN HISTORY

Chair: Jason Jewell, Faulkner University

Image and Promotion of the Cult of Saint Menas, ca. 400 to 642.

Stephanie Fazio, College of Staten Island, CUNY

Literary Influences on English Reformation Studies

Tia Oliver, Park University

Behind the Walls of San Matteo: Convent Life According to Sister Maria Celeste

Randy Wolter, California State University, Fresno

12:45-2:00: SESSION 27 - LILY

SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORY

Chair: John Kyle Day, University of Arkansas at Monticello

The Robert Mills House: A Legal History

Olivia Bayne, Columbia College

Electric Power and Social Change in Dutch Fork, SC

Kayla Epting, Columbia College

‘Da Gullah een da Buckra’: The Development of Gullah Language and Foodways and its Influence on White Culture in the South Carolina Lowcountry

Samantha Thompson, Liberty University

12:45-2:00: SESSION 28 – PARLOR 274

ROMAN HISTORY

Chair: Kimberly Reiter, Stetson University

The Edict of Milan: Religious Transformation in the 4th Century Roman Empire

Sybrina Hodges, Ohio University

A Dream that was Rome," but Who was the Dreamer?

Daniel Lisenby, University of South Florida

Friends, Romans, Countrymen, Lend Me Your Culture: The Evolution of Romanitas and the Expansion of Roman Citizenship

Nathan Robbins, University of Central Arkansas

2:15-3:30: SESSION 29 - JASMINE

U.S. MEDICAL HISTORY

Chair: Kirstin L. Lawson, Pittsburg State University

Victory Bonds: FDR, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, and Polio Fund-Raising During World War II

Jacob Bryant, East Tennessee State University

A More Humane Approach: Moral Treatment in American Insane Asylums, 1812-92

Bethany Maura Miller, Ohio Northern University

Smallpox in America

Katherine T. Rooney, Sam Houston State University

2:15-3:30: SESSION 30 - KAHILI

SPORTS AND IDENTITY

Chair: John V. Cimprich, Thomas More College

Golf: Trying Times During War

Jonathan Headford, Murray State University

Lacrosse: A Tool of Native American Society

Benjamin Richardson, Milligan College

2:15-3:30: SESSION 31 - MAGNOLIA

CHRISTIANITY IN EUROPE

Chair: Alan Bearman, Washburn University

Charles V in Defense of Christendom

Alfred Hoppert, Park University

The Development of European Religious Architecture

Emily Mella, University of Evansville

The Doctrine of the Eucharist in Early Reformation Thought

Timothy Tully, Stetson University

2:15-3:30: SESSION 32 - IRIS

20TH CENTURY WOMEN'S HISTORY

Chair: Shawndra Holderby, Mansfield University

Race, Labor and Women: Emma Tenayuca and the Pecan Sheller Strike of 1938

Jaclyn Hise, Texas Woman's University

Equal Rights Magazine: The Activities of the National Woman's Party Post-World War II

Maggie Lee, University of Delaware

The Lafayette AAUW and the Campaign for ERA Ratification in Louisiana

Daniel Manuel, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

2:15-3:30: SESSION 33 - HIBISCUS

"A GRAVEYARD COMES ALIVE": HISTORY AND THEATRE IN COLLABORATIVE SCHOLARSHIP

Chair: Connie S. Evans, Baldwin-Wallace College

Catherine Hewitt, Baldwin-Wallace College

Danielle Sharron, Baldwin-Wallace College

2:15-3:30: SESSION 34 - GARDENIA

AIR POWER

Chair: Gordon Morris Bakken, California State University, Fullerton

Air Power Origins: Rising to New Heights, Sometimes

Christopher Cassidy, United States Air Force Academy

Women Airforce Service Pilots: America's Best-Kept Secret

Samantha Lockhart, Saint Peter's College

2:15-3:30: SESSION 35 - FUSCHIA

THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT

Chair: Judy LeForge, Union University

From Selma to Montgomery: A Change in the Philosophy of the Civil Rights Movement

Craig Ferries, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Contaminating Civil Rights: Revitalizing the Pathologization of African Americans in Post World War II America

Christina Forst, Santa Clara University

A Major Gap? Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and the SNCC

Gabriel Royal, United States Military Academy

2:15-3:30: SESSION 36 - QUINCE

GREAT BRITAIN AND INDIA

Chair: Julie E. Harris, Harding University

Women in Empire: The Role of Gender in British India

Jennie R. Hampton, King's College

British Domesticity in 19th Century Raj Empire

Pamela Keilig, Susquehanna University

Martial Races: The British strategy in taking India

Ian Wallace, Francis Marion University

2:15-3:30: SESSION 37 - POINSETTIA

EARLY SOVIET HISTORY

Chair: Patricia Turner, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Red Religion: The League of the Godless and the Battle for Russia's Soul

Richard Byington, Ferris State University

Violent By Design: The Evolution of Bolshevik Rhetoric and its Justification of Violence Before and After the October Revolution

William Carlson, St. Olaf College

2:15-3:30: SESSION 38 - LILY

VIETNAM

Chair: Ronald B. Frankum, Jr., Millersville University

The Effects of the Vietnam Era Antiwar Movements on United States Congressional War Policy: The Nixon Years.

Allison Dhand, Stetson University

Protect the Village: A Discussion of Combined Action Platoons in the Vietnam War

Caleb Egli, United States Air Force Academy

Strength in Policy: William Scranton's Campaign for an Effective Approach to the Vietnam War

Adam Richards, Millersville University

3:45-5:00: SESSION 39 - JASMINE

FACULTY PANEL – CARIBBEAN HISTORY

Haiti's Founding Fathers and their relationship with White and Black America

Sara Fanning, Texas Woman's University

The Commonwealth of Pirates: Non-State Actors as Nation-Makers in the British Atlantic, 1680-1740

Bridgett Williams-Searle, The College of Saint Rose

3:45-5:00: SESSION 40 - KAHILI

LITERATURE AND POETRY

Chair: Patricia G. Clark, Westminster College

Mo'olelo: Hawaiian Traditions

Evan M. Casey, University of Nevada at Las Vegas

Chinese Poetry of Angel Island, 1910-1940

Amanda Lorraine Phillips, Washburn University

All Quiet on the Western Front: Historical Fiction or Autobiographical Farce?

Jordan D. Kinser, Milligan College

The Significance of Classical References in Robert Graves' War Poetry

Klara Nichter, University of Evansville

3:45-5:00: SESSION 41 - MAGNOLIA

THE MILITARY IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR

Chair: Timothy C. Westcott, Park University

The Continental Army and its Prisoner of War Policy

Heidi Bird, Brigham Young University

Benjamin Lincoln: Unknown Hero

Christopher Ching, George Washington University

"Basely Sordid:" Criminal and Miscreant Behavior in the American Armed Forces of the Revolutionary War

Mark Hodge, University of West Florida

3:45-5:00: SESSION 42 - IRIS

SLAVERY IN U.S. HISTORY

Chair: Kelly D. Selby, Walsh University

Education and Emancipation: There is Not One Without the Other

Ryan Gutsche, Millersville University

Transformation: The Conversion of African Slaves to Christianity

Hannah Moses, Liberty University

Owning Bodies, Possessing Sexuality: A Plantation Master and his Enslaved Concubines

Sarah Vining, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

3:45-5:00: SESSION 43 - HIBISCUS

NATIVE AMERICAN HISTORY

Chair: Robert C. Carriker, Gonzaga University

The "Disappearance" of the Hatteras Indians

Baylus Cade Brooks, Jr., East Carolina University

More Than Medicine Bundles: The Growth of Native American Self-Determination in Louisiana, 1966-2011

Claire Keller-Scholz, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

"For we are the owners of this land, and it is ours": Traditional Female Influence in the Great League of Peace and Power and Changing Role of Iroquois Women in the Era of Colonization

Aubrey Lauersdorf, University of Wisconsin-Madison

3:45-5:00: SESSION 44 - GARDENIA

WOMEN RULERS IN EUROPE

Chair: Annette Parks, University of Evansville

"The Softness of Her Sex": The Political Experiences of the Empress Matilda

Catherine Hardee, Liberty University

Elizabeth and Mary, the Public Perception of Rival Queens

Rachel Head, University of North Texas

Maria Theresa: Queen of Reform

Joshua Minnich, Temple University

3:45-5:00: SESSION 45 - FUSCHIA

THE GREAT DEPRESSION

Chair: Sonja Wentling, Concordia College

The Construction and Reinforcement of Hegemonic Masculinity in the Great Depression

Amalia Diamond-Ramirez, Texas Woman's University

Spirituality and Ideology of God during the Dust Bowl

Michelle Dyer, Lee University

Great Depression Suburbanization: The Expansion of Topeka, Kansas During the 1930's

Evan M. Thomas, Washburn University

From Prosperity to Poverty: The Story of American Economic Decline in the 1920s

Marcus Witcher, University of Central Arkansas

3:45-5:00: SESSION 46 - QUINCE

U.S. HISTORY

Chair: James A. Ramage, Northern Kentucky University

A Racial End to Political Violence: The Manhunt following the Camilla Massacre

Joshua Butler, Valdosta State University

Elizabeth Kane, Brigham Young, and Southern Utah Mormons

Scott Catt, Brigham Young University

Lawrence Fagan: Manly Blood and Nervous Iron

Nicholas Fagan Dealy, Salem State University

A Ditch in Time: The James River & Kanawha Canal, 1785-1879

Gregory A. Hargreaves, II, James Madison University

3:45-5:00: SESSION 47 - POINSETTIA

ITALIAN HISTORY

Chair: Jason D. Hardgrave, University of Southern Indiana

Two Deaths that Reversed Destiny: How the Murders of Giovanni Falcone and Paolo Borsellino Changed the City of Palermo

Cassandre Durso, Lamar University

The Court of the Captain of the People

Desirae Hamilton, University of North Texas

The World Bank and Italy in European Integration

Emily Hawley, Ohio University

Elitist Republicans: Francesco Guicciardini, the Florentine Aristocracy, and the Demise of the Republic

Antoine Kajangwe, Oklahoma Christian University

3:45-5:00: SESSION 48 - LILY

ANCIENT GREECE

Chair: Kimberly Reiter, Stetson University

Speaking Strategy: A Thucydidean 'Art of War' in the Speeches

Andrew Bird, University of South Florida

Grain as a Strategic Resource in the Peloponnesian War

Mark Porlides, University of South Florida

Death and Afterlife in Ancient Greece

Brandi Westfall, Liberty University

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 2012

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9:00-11:45 a.m.

12:45-5:00 p.m.

North Registration

BREAKFAST

(Tickets Required)

7:30-8:15 a.m.

Andiamo's

ROLL CALL OF DELEGATES

BUSINESS MEETING

8:30-10:00 a.m.

Center Ballroom

*****All delegates must sign in and attend*****

REPORTS OF NATIONAL OFFICERS

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THURSDAY PAPER SESSIONS

10:15-11:30: HOW-TO PANEL - JASMINE

PUBLISHING STUDENT JOURNALS

Chair: John T. Maple, Oklahoma Christian University
Gorden Morris Bakken, California State University, Fullerton
Jacob M. Blosser, Texas Woman's University

10:15-11:30: SESSION 49 - KAHILI

THE U.S. AND THE FAR EAST

Chair: Julia Irwin, University of South Florida

War Crimes in a Burgeoning Empire: The United States Treatment of Filipino Rebels After the Spanish-American War

Andrew Cain, Florida Gulf Coast University

Fear, Failure, and Floating Redemption: Kim Il Sung, Lyndon Johnson, and the U.S.S. Pueblo Crisis

Theresa L. Monserrat, Millersville University

The Friends of the Filipino People and Their Role in the Anti-Martial Law Movement, 1981-1983

Mark Sanchez, California State University, Fullerton

10:15-11:30: SESSION 50 - MAGNOLIA

THE INFLUENCE OF THE MEDIA

Chair: Stephen Prince, University of South Florida

The Making of John Dillinger through the Media

Kelyn Alexander, University of Evansville

John Brown on Paper: How John Brown's Raid and Trial were Portrayed In The Media

Kristopher Allen, Marshall University

Advertising Wars: Pulitzer, Hearst, and the Shape of Journalism

Kaitlin Quinn Durbin, Ohio Northern University

10:15-11:30: SESSION 51 - IRIS

NAZI GERMANY

Chair: Theodore N. Thomas, Milligan College

England's creation of the Kindertransport and its effects on Jewish children participants

Nicole Freeman, Salem State University

Plunder: An analysis of the ideology and mechanics of Nazi Jewish looting, and its impact on the Jewish People

Diane E. Luis, University of Texas at San Antonio

Hitler Youth: A Weapon in Nazi Germany

Devon Zimmerman, Brigham Young University

10:15-11:30: SESSION 52 - HIBISCUS

RACE IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Chair: David Trowbridge, Marshall University

The Black Cougar's Evolution

Danielle N. Brush, Sam Houston State University

Dark Island in a White Sea: A Christian Organization's Endeavor to Support Black Students on Predominantly White Campuses

Becky Ann Spivey, Valdosta State University

We Call Remembering Integration at Wake Forest University

Margaret Wood, Wake Forest University

10:15-11:30: SESSION 53 - GARDENIA

ANCIENT HISTORY

Chair: Darrin Cox, West Liberty University

Genesis Six in Early Christian Racial Discourse

Sean Hill, University of Florida

Captivating the Captors: Re-defining Masculinity, Identity and Post-Colonialism in Plutarch's Parallel Lives

Andrea Pittard, University of South Florida

Show Me the Money: Alexander the Great's Coins

Jenna Rice, University of Evansville

Ancient Egyptian Women and the Public/Private Sphere

Heather Roeske, Richard Stockton College of New Jersey

10:15-11:30: SESSION 54 - FUSCHIA

TROUBLES IN TEXAS HISTORY

Chair: Everett W. Kindig, Midwestern State University

Lawless Order in Texas: Martial Law in the Hot Oil Controversy

Rita Brennan, Texas Woman's University

Skiddy Street: Prostitution and Vice in Denison, TX, 1873-1922

Jennifer Bridges, University of North Texas

Violence in Small Town Texas: The Development of a Lynching Culture in East Texas

Patricia Hale, Sam Houston State University

10:15-11:30: SESSION 55 - QUINCE

WOMEN'S HISTORY

Chair: Shawndra Holderby, Mansfield University

Their Frontier: An Analysis of Community and Individualism Amongst Nineteenth Century Pioneer Women

Nicholas J. DiFranco, Salem State University

The Influence of Childhood on the Shaping of a Woman in the case of Eva Peron

Jade Hill, Franklin College

Shaping Women: The Role of Sande in Rural Sierra Leone

Kimberly Morgan Knipe, Georgia Southern University

10:15-11:30: SESSION 56 - POINSETTIA

EUROPEAN ARTS

Chair: Alice-Catherine Carls, University of Tennessee at Martin

The Queen Is Dead: A Study of William Shakespeare's Hamlet

Ryan Howard, Harding University

Sex, Lies, and Opera: W.A. Mozart's Abduction from the Seraglio as a window into western perceptions of Islam in the 18th Century

Jennifer Hurtig, Concordia College

John Calvin and the Theater: Divine and Earthly

Lynneth Miller, Oklahoma Christian University

10:15-11:30: SESSION 57 - LILY

WOODROW WILSON'S LEGACY

Chair: Gary Lindsey, Oklahoma Christian University

"Too proud to fight": Bryan, Wilson and the Lusitania Crisis

Kara Lambert, Lee University

Woodrow Wilson and the Mexican Interventionist Movement

Justin S. Neideigh, Millersville University

Non-Neutral Neutrality

Jeremy Rolfe, Francis Marion University

10:15-11:30: SESSION 58 – PARLOR 274

RELIGION IN GREAT BRITAIN

Chair: Jason Jewell, Faulkner University

Did They Kill God or Did They Kill Good: The Christian Socialist Movement and the Construction of God and Morality in Victorian England

Samantha Clements, Susquehanna University

C.S. Lewis and Secularization in Twentieth Century Britain

Emi Alisa Johnson, Abilene Christian University

Social Reform through Education and Christianity: Robert Raikes, William Fox and the Creation of Sunday Schools

Amanda Mawson, Oklahoma Christian University

PHI ALPHA THETA LUNCHEON

(Tickets Required)

11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

North Ballroom

Luncheon Speaker

Dr. Robert C. Carriker, Vice President

Gonzaga University

A Student in the Pacific Northwest: Sacagawea joins the Lewis & Clark Expedition

1:00-2:15: HOW-TO PANEL - JASMINE

BUILDING A STRONG CHAPTER

Chair: Wade G. Dudley, East Carolina University

Christopher M. Kennedy, Francis Marion University

1:00-2:15: SESSION 59 - KAHILI

THE U.S. IN AFGHANISTAN AND IRAN

Chair: Julia Irwin, University of South Florida

The Iran Hostage Crisis: The Carter Administration's Responsibility Regarding the Admission of Shah Pahlavi

Dillon Byrd, Oklahoma Christian University

Is America Chasing Its Own Ghosts in Afghanistan?

David Conway, Union University

Unholy Alliances: Why the Afghan Way of War is a Super Puzzle to the Super Powers

Ron Martz, North Georgia College & State University

1:00-2:15: SESSION 60 - MAGNOLIA

THE NEW DEAL

Chair: Stephen Prince, University of South Florida

FDR Vs. the Courts

Christopher Bright, Murray State University

"To Be or To 'Boondoggle,' That is The Question": The Conflicts of Art, Relief, and Economics within the Federal Theatre Project

Rachel Gilbert, University of Texas at Austin

1:00-2:15: SESSION 61 - IRIS

19TH CENTURY U.S. HISTORY

Chair: Everett W. Kindig, Midwestern State University

A Successful Marriage: The Republican Party Unites with Big Business in 1888

John A. Curiel, Ohio Northern University

Creative Returns on Philanthropy in the United States, 1830-1890

Robin Kigel, Southern Oregon University

1:00-2:15: SESSION 62 - HIBISCUS

LATIN AMERICAN HISTORY

Chair: Kimberly J. Morse, Washburn University

Patriarchy as a Tool of Empire: Spanish Reconfigurations of Aztec Gender Hierarchies, 1519-1585

Chelsea Evanyke, The College of Saint Rose

Economics and Social Movements in Latin America

Shannon Fahey, Roger Williams University

The Chicago Boys: How Economic Stability through Capitalism Reignited under the Authoritarian Dictatorship of Chile's Augusto Pinochet

Debra A. Walters, Francis Marion University

Cash and Cathedrals: Survey of the Spanish conquest of Mexico

Shane Winslow, Northern Kentucky University

1:00-2:15: SESSION 63 - GARDENIA

RELIGIOUS HISTORY

Chair: Matt McCook, Oklahoma Christian University

18th Century Heresy: Protestant Reformation and Personal Accountability

Rachel N. Campbell, Lee University

God is on Our Side

Claire Kozik, George Washington University

The Jesuitical Origins of 'Godly Living': An Intellectual History of Practical Christianity

Carson Wilkie, Florida Atlantic University

1:00-2:15: SESSION 64 - FUSCHIA

NATIONALISM IN FRANCE

Chair: Sandra Horvath-Peterson, Georgetown University

Civilizing the Metropole: The Role of the 1889 Universal Exposition in Creating La Grande France

Michael Brooks, University of Central Florida

For National Unity and a New Republic: A Re-examination of French Foreign Policy, 1958-1960

Drew Fedorka, University of Central Florida

The Breton Nationalist Movement during the Inter-War Period, 1919-1939: The Primacy of Internal Dynamics

Kaleb Knoblauch, Stetson University

1:00-2:15: SESSION 65 - QUINCE

EARLY MODERN EUROPE

Chair: Jochen Burgtorf, California State University, Fullerton

Problems Caused By Privateering During The War Of The Spanish Succession (1702-1713) And How The British Eliminated Them

Eric Goodman, Florida Atlantic University

Vlad the Impaler: Incidents of an Unlikely Idol

Rachel Lawrence, University of Evansville

The Political Power of Queens Versus Maîtresses en Titre in 17th Century England: Charles II, Queen Catherine Braganza, and the Royal Mistresses

Amy Neubauer, Stetson University

1:00-2:15: SESSION 66 - POINSETTIA

ANCIENT HISTORY

Chair: Kimberly Reiter, Stetson University

Discussion of the Difficulties of Phylogeny: Specifically Focusing on Avian Origins

Amber Ables, Park University

The Burning Desire for Victory: An Archetypal Comparison of the Conquests of Tariq Ibn Ziyad (711-712) and Hernán Cortés (1519-1521)

Abraham J. Johnson, California State University, Fullerton

Roman Law in Early Irish Surety

William Mattingly, Florida Gulf Coast University

1:00-2:15: SESSION 67 - LILY

PROBLEMS IN AFRICAN HISTORY

Chair: Martin Atangana, CUNY-York College

Great Lakes Region Africa: Genocide and Ethnicity

Norman Brendan Coulson, Penn State University

Natural Resources and the History of Instability in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Jessica Klama, The College of New Jersey

1:00-2:15: SESSION 68 – PARLOR 274

STUDENTS AND SEGREGATION

Chair: Minoa Uffelman, Austin Peay State University

Segregation and Brown v. Board of Education: The Whipping Post of America

Jeremy Keith Graham, Lee University

Standing Up by Sitting-In: The Impact of Ordinary Students During the Civil Rights Era

Sally Rudi, Point Loma Nazarene University

From the Ground Up: Analyzing the Role of the Ordinary Citizen in Trenton's Path Towards Desegregation, 1943-1946

Lauren Wells, The College of New Jersey

2:30-3:45: SESSION 69 - JASMINE

FACULTY PANEL – 10TH CENTURY U.S. HISTORY

"A Black Man's Rights to Untrammelled Manhood:" Robert A. Pinn, USCT Soldier and Veteran

Kelly D. Selby, Walsh University

General Thomas Ewing's Infamous Actions Hostile to Civil Liberties: General Order Numbers 10 and 11

Timothy C. Westcott, Park University

Risk and Professionalism on the Rails: A Reappraisal of "Casey" Jones

John Williams-Searle, The College of Saint Rose

2:30-3:45: SESSION 70 - KAHILI

GERMAN MILITARY AND DIPLOMATIC HISTORY

Chair: Graydon A. Tunstall, University of South Florida

Friedrich Paulus: Brilliance or Blunder

Gregory Collins, Francis Marion University

The Effects of Otto von Bismarck's Diplomatic Programme on European Diplomacy Prior to the First World War

Michael Deininger, University of South Florida

The German Army, the Republic, and Hans von Seeckt: A History of Subservience

Aaron Foster, United States Air Force Academy

2:30-3:45: SESSION 71 - MAGNOLIA

U.S. REPRESENTATIONS

Chair: Kirstin L. Lawson, Pittsburg State University

Capitol Building Architecture: The Representation of American Identity, 1790-1830

Caitlin Kimak, James Madison University

The Tyrone Family: A Glimpse into the Complexities of the American Family

David McMahan, Penn State University

The Art of 18th Century Dining

Leah Thomas, University of Evansville

2:30-3:45: SESSION 72 - IRIS

RACISM IN THE SOUTH

Chair: Anita Morgan, Indiana University – Purdue University Indianapolis

The Ku Klux Klan 1865-1870

Courtney Book, Harding University

Lost Cause Nation

Kari Boyd, Michigan State University

The Life, Double-life, and Afterlife of Kathy Ainsworth

Michele R. Johnson, Sam Houston State University

2:30-3:45: SESSION 73 - HIBISCUS

CARIBBEAN HISTORY

Chair: Sara Fanning, Texas Woman's University

Mary Seacole and the Crimean War: Race, Class, and Gender in 19th C Caribbean Medicine

Andrew Lavoie, Quinnipiac University

Purchasing Connections in the British West Indies

Chloe Northrop, University of North Texas

2:30-3:45: SESSION 74 - GARDENIA

THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR ERA

Chair: Stephen D. Carls, Union University

The Culinary Interests of Thomas Jefferson: Francophilic or Cosmopolitan?

Gina Falaschi, Georgetown University

Why Lafayette?

Emalee Krulish, Harding University

2:30-3:45: SESSION 75 - FUSCHIA

THE COLD WAR

Chair: David L. Snead, Liberty University

Harry Truman: Cold Warrior

Maureen Carey, University of Colorado-Denver

George Kennan and Containment

Timothy O'Toole, Alfred University

Catholicism and the Cold War: Fulton J. Sheen's Integration of Catholicism as an American Religion

Matthew Thacker, Eastern Kentucky University

2:30-3:45: SESSION 76 - QUINCE

NATIVE AMERICANS AND THE U.S. GOVERNMENT

Chair: Emmett Essin, East Tennessee State University

Indian Removal Act of 1830: Politics and Debate

Regina Bates, Arkansas Tech University

Chasing Eagles: The Northwest Indian Wars

Carly Gibbs, George Washington University

The Cherokee Indians in North Georgia: Two Supreme Court Cases that Changed The Nation and the United States Itself

Kevin Leibach, Northern Kentucky University

2:30-3:45: SESSION 77 - POINSETTIA

MEDIEVAL HISTORY

Chair: John T. Maple, Oklahoma Christian University

Power and Gender in Angevin England: The Female Wards of William Marshal

Caitlin E. Cushing, Marquette University

Gratia Undecim Mille: The Cult of the Eleven Thousand Virgins in Cologne

Eleanor Deumens, University of Florida

Just a Victim: The Rise and Fall of the Order of the Knights Templar

Garrett Litton, Georgia Southern University

2:30-3:45: SESSION 78 - LILY

POTPOURRI

Chair: Naum Kats, Carnegie Mellon University

Changes in Mongol Armor During the Centuries of Conquest, the 13th and 14th: Armor and Culture from Genghis Khan to the Ilkhanate

Ashlen Lee, Stetson University

The Need for Security: Pakistan and the Taliban

James Lupo, Northern Kentucky University

Patria y Libertad: The Rise of National Consciousness in Spanish America, 1770-1830

Michael A. Rodriguez, Florida Gulf Coast University

2:30-3:45: SESSION 79 – PARLOR 274

STALIN

Chair: Tracy Nichols Busch, Ferris State University

Hitler and Stalin: Comparing right wing and left wing dictatorships

Clifton Granger Britt, Francis Marion University

A Return to Stalinism? The Portrayal of Soviet Centralism in Russian History Textbooks seen through A.V. Filippov's Noveishaia istoriia Rossii 1945-2008; Kniga dlia uchitelei and A.A. Danilov's Istoriiia Rossii, 1900-1945; Metodicheskoe posobie

Jennifer Snyder Hilderbrandt, University of Central Florida

Who is to Blame: A Look at Stalin's Response to American Foreign Policy

John Mockridge, University of Central Florida

4:00-5:15: SESSION 80 - JASMINE

FACULTY PANEL - POTPOURRI

Humanitarianism and Progressivism: Reforms in the Treatment and Institutionalization of the Insane in Early 20th Century Ohio

Deborah R. Marinski, Ohio University – Southern Campus

He Said, He Said: Indigeous Rebellions, Franciscan Resistance, and Imperial Politics in Eighteenth Century Venezuela

Kimberly J. Morse, Washburn University

A Neglected Holocaust Hero: Hermann Maas (1877-1970)

Theodore N. Thomas, Milligan College

4:00-5:15: SESSION 81 - KAHILI

RUSSIA THROUGH THE AGES

Chair: Kees Boterbloem, University of South Florida

Basileus Konstantin: Perceptions of Catherine the Great's "Greek Project"

Sean Krummerich, University of South Florida

The Seminal Events of the Great Northern War: Evolution of Perspectives from the Eighteenth to Twenty-First-Century

Jack Little, Miami University

Gender Roles in 19th Century Russia

Anne Skuse, University of Dayton

4:00-5:15: SESSION 82 - MAGNOLIA

THE U.S. IN WORLD WAR II

Chair: Wade G. Dudley, East Carolina University

Fighting the War from Home: The Impact of the Fairmont Army Air Field on Fillmore County Residents

Amber Alexander, University of Nebraska at Kearney

German Americans Interned

Kristina Wagner, California State University, Northridge

A War of Words: America and Nazi Germany's Approaches to Propaganda During the Second World War

Theresa Ward, Lee University

4:00-5:15: SESSION 83 - IRIS

KENTUCKY HISTORY

Chair: John V. Cimprich, Thomas More College

Simms, Poe, Warren, and the Kentucky Tragedy

Kayla Lowery, Athens State University

Rich and Generous: The Story of Two Irish-American Distillers in Northern Kentucky

Jacob Powers, Thomas More College

U.S. Representative Frank Albert Stubblefield's Impact on Flood Control Measures in and around Western Kentucky

Erin Ragsdale, Murray State University

4:00-5:15: SESSION 84 - HIBISCUS

POLITICS IN SPORTS

Chair: Gary Lindsey, Oklahoma Christian University

February 22, 1980: "The Miracle on Ice"

Stephanie Downing, Belmont University

Cold War Battleground: The 1980 and 1984 Olympics Boycotts

Devin Legge, Stetson University

Huey Geaux Long: The Kingfish and his Football Team

John Philip Torrey, Lee University

4:00-5:15: SESSION 85 - GARDENIA

COLONIAL AMERICA

Chair: Jacob M. Blosser, Texas Woman's University

Cemeteries as Reflections of Colonial American Society

Maureen S. Keillor, Clayton State University

Anatomy of a Witch: The Makings of a Witch in Colonial America

Whitney Rains, Stephen F. Austin State University

The Rise and Fall of William Penn's Holy Experiment: An Examination of Colonial Pennsylvania

Martin Tomszak, Benedictine University

Encountering the Hindoo: Early American Perspectives

Kelsey J. Utne, Salem State University

4:00-5:15: SESSION 86 - FUSCHIA

SOCIAL ISSUES IN GREAT BRITAIN

Chair: Christopher Kennedy, Francis Marion University

Unequal and Unethical: The Campaign against Women's Suffrage in Nineteenth Century Britain

Stacie Beach, Oklahoma Christian University

A Change in Opinion: Societal Views of Prostitution in London from 1758-1788

Jamie Booth, Murray State University

4:00-5:15: SESSION 87 - QUINCE

FIGURES IN THE CIVIL WAR

Chair: James A. Ramage, Northern Kentucky University

Crisis, Leadership, and Gettysburg: General Winfield Scott Hancock at Gettysburg on July 1, 1863

Ryan Barrick, Millersville University

The Southern Blockade and Abraham Lincoln's Political Pragmatism

Robert J. Barthelmes, Georgetown University

"A limb must be amputated to save a life": Abraham Lincoln's Defense of the Suspension of the Writ of Habeas Corpus

Rachel Cox, Georgetown University

Science, Race, and Reunion: The Memorialization of General Edmund Kirby Smith and his Slave Alexander Darnes

Matthew White, University of Florida

4:00-5:15: SESSION 88 - POINSETTIA

SOUTH AMERICAN COVERT OPERATIONS

Chair: Petra DeWitt, Missouri University of Science & Technology

Covert Colonialism in Iran and Chile

Ron Arbisi, University of South Florida

Peace Keepers Supporting Violence: The US involvement in the 1973 Chilean Coup

Gina Balestri, Augustana College

Empire as a means for intervention: Covert Assertions of US Power over Chilean Socialism, 1970-1973

Anthony Eleftherion, The College of Saint Rose

4:00-5:15: SESSION 89 - LILY

WOMEN IN THE WEST

Chair: Stephanie Carpenter, Murray State University

Women in the San Francisco Gold Rush

Jennifer Whited, San Jose State University

Women on the home front during the California Gold Rush, 1848-1851

Bethany Flaherty, Salem State University

Together Like a Horse and Buckboard: Love and Marriage on the American Frontier, 1860-1930

Katie Fogle, Texas Woman's University

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 2012

REGISTRATION

9:00-11:30 a.m.

12:30-5:00 p.m.

North Registration

BREAKFAST

(Tickets Required)

7:30-8:15 a.m.

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FRIDAY PAPER SESSIONS

8:30-9:45: SESSION 90 - JASMINE

FACULTY PANEL – FAITH AND RELIGION

George Bush I and Civil Religion: A Thousand Points of Light and Bombs in Iraq

Alan Bearman, Washburn University

Deserted Altars and Forgotten Sacraments: Parochial Inattention in Anglican Virginia

Jacob M. Blosser, Texas Woman's University

Fighting Over the Founders: Reflections on the Historiography of the Founders' Faiths

Matt McCook, Oklahoma Christian University

8:30-9:45: SESSION 91 - KAHILI

ISSUES IN ASIAN HISTORY

Chair: William Cummings, University of South Florida

The Creole City in Southeast Asia: Slave gathering warfare and cultural exchange in Burma, Manipur and Thailand

Bryce Beemer, University of Hawaii-Manoa

Yuanmingyuan: A Dynamic Case Study of Chinese Consciousness

Phillip Dieringer, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Case Studies for Success: Empire Building before 1500

Collin Sloat, Millersville University

8:30-9:45: SESSION 92 - MAGNOLIA

MODERN RUSSIA

Chair: Kees Boterbloem, University of South Florida

Siberian Zion: American Attitudes towards the Soviet Portrayal of Birobidjan and the Jewish Autonomous Oblast

Rachel Orr, Stetson University

The Legacy of the Great Patriotic War: World War Two in Russia through Oral History

Jamie Wharton, California State University, Fullerton

8:30-9:45: SESSION 93 - IRIS

SOCIAL ISSUES IN THE U.S.

Chair: Deborah R. Marinski, Ohio University – Southern Campus

The Essence of Freedom: Joe Redner, Dick Greco, The Tampa City Council, and the Separation Ordinance of 1999

John Chaplin, University of South Florida

Prohibition in West Virginia

Hayes Strader, Marshall University

Adaptive Fecundity: The New Republic's View of Birth Control, 1920-1939

Garrett Wright, University of Central Arkansas

8:30-9:45: SESSION 94 - HIBISCUS

THE FRENCH REVOLUTION

Chair: Sandra Horvath-Peterson, Georgetown University

The Termination of Terror: Why the Committee of Public Safety Fell from Power in Revolutionary France

Matthew A Jordan, Spring Hill College

The Quiet Jacobin: The Art and Politics of Jacques-Louis David

Samantha Louise Miller, Kutztown University

Comparing Robespierre and Rousseau

Kevin Zimmerman, University of Dayton

8:30-9:45: SESSION 95 - GARDENIA

U.S. HISTORY

Chair: Hyman Rubin III, Columbia College

"An Offence to Decency": The American Tourist, Yosemite Natives, and Perceptions of Authenticity, 1830-1910

Mark Firmani, Quinnipiac University

"An Erroneous Idea Entertained that the Common School is at War": Perseverance to Establish Public Schools in Pennsylvania, 1834-1854

Sarah K. Myers, Susquehanna University

Historical Preservation's Gift: Waite Phillips and the Philbrook Museum of Art

Shannon Walcher, Oklahoma Christian University

8:30-9:45: SESSION 96 - FUSCHIA

BYZANTINE HISTORY

Chair: Michael Decker, University of South Florida

The Alexiad as Anna Intended: An Epic History

Lauren Cengel, Wittenberg University

Image: A Short Comparative History Between Religious Art in Byzantium and the Holy Roman Empire

Rebecca M. Elderkin, University of Dayton

Exonerating Manuel I Komnenoi: Byzantine Imperial Policy and Strategy (1143-1180)

Darryl Keith Gentry II, Georgia Southern University

8:30-9:45: SESSION 97 - QUINCE

SOUTHERN HISTORY

Chair: Keith Bates, Union University

Sunnyside Plantation: A Plantation and its People

Christopher Carr, University of Arkansas at Monticello

Eugene Talmadge's Manipulation of the Poor Dirt Farmer

Seth C. Clark, Georgia State University

8:30-9:45: SESSION 98 - POINSETTIA

GERMAN HISTORY

Chair: Petra DeWitt, Missouri University of Science & Technology

German Women on the Homefront in World War I

Jennifer Montgomery, University of Tennessee

Binary Creation of 'The Other': Readings of Schreiber's Memoirs of My Nervous Illness

Elliott Rajnovic, Alfred University

Berlin Dada: Confronting the Problems of Modernity in Weimar Germany

Alexander Turner, Francis Marion University

8:30-9:45: SESSION 99 - LILY

LITERATURE AND HISTORY

Chair: Richard F. Spall, Jr., Ohio Wesleyan University

Dublin In Bloom

Alan S. Elrod, Harding University

Freedom for All: Thomas More's Utopia as Critique of the Catholic Church's Punishment of the Crime of Heresy

Brandon McWaters, Oklahoma Christian University

The Story behind the Stories: A History of the Fairy Tale Princess

Angela Marek Oswald, Maryville College

8:30-9:45: SESSION 100 – PARLOR 274

WESTERN EXPANSION

Chair: Thomas G. Alexander, Brigham Young University

“Fear is what we need”: Reverend Lyman Beecher and the Role of Anti-Catholicism in Western Reform

Brandi Hatfield Marchant, Liberty University

Moving West: The Misrepresentation of Faith, Political Push, and Economic Hope

Allegra Tartaglia, Loyola University-New Orleans

10:00-11:15: HOW-TO PANEL - JASMINE

FUNDRAISING AND CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

Chair: Graydon A. Tunstall, University of South Florida

Stephen D. Carls, Union University

John Kyle Day, University of Arkansas at Monticello

Minoa Uffelman, Austin Peay State University

10:00-11:15: SESSION 101 - KAHILI

ISSUES IN CHINESE SOCIETY

Chair: William Cummings, University of South Florida

HongXiuquan, Chinese Christianity and the Taiping Rebellion

Philip Huber, Francis Marion University

"Rice Wars, Religion, and Reconnaissance": How the Rice Riots of 1910 Effected Internal and External Foreign Relations

L. Rachelle Potter, Washburn University

Pleas for Toleration against the Call of Treason: The 1890 Shanghai Protestant Missionary Conference and the Controversy over Chinese Rites

Joseph Seeley, Brigham Young University

10:00-11:15: SESSION 102 - MAGNOLIA

THE EVOLUTION OF THE ROYAL NAVY, 1500-1800

Chair: Thomas Greenhaw, University of Central Florida

God Breathed and They Were Scattered: The Defeat of the Spanish Armada

Sebastian Novak, Rollins College

God's Navy: The Puritan Origins of British Naval Supremacy

Ryan Hudnall, Rollins College

The Role of the Navy in Scientific Exploration and Discovery, 1750-1800

Annabel Tudor, Rollins College

10:00-11:15: SESSION 103 - IRIS

DESEGREGATION IN U.S. SCHOOLS

Chair: David Trowbridge, Marshall University

Desegregation of the Rochester City School District

Danny Bailey, SUNY-Geneseo

The Desegregation of Public Schools in Jackson-Madison County, Tennessee

Mary Ellen Poe, Union University

10:00-11:15: SESSION 104 - HIBISCUS

HISTORICAL METHODS

Chair: Robert C. Carriker, Gonzaga University

American Travel Literature's Role in Formulating a National History and Identity: A Glimpse into the Mind of the Late Eighteenth Century American Traveler

Jessie Foertsch, Westminster College

Growing Family Histories, Trees and Trends

Ashley Marie Guthrie, University of Nevada at Las Vegas

New Media Oral History and the Documentarist: Trends and Obstacles

Kristin Guthrie, University of Nevada at Las Vegas

10:00-11:15: SESSION 105 - GARDENIA

THE ANCIENT MIDDLE EAST

Chair: Annette Parks, University of Evansville

From rags to riches: early rationales for the Caliphate's expansionist policies

Asim Koldzo, Georgetown University

Images of Kingship: Statebuilding, Patronage, and Architecture in the Capitals of the Mughal and Ottoman Empires

Meenakshi Krishnan, Wake Forest University

Cultural and Ideological Exchange Over the Silk Road

Quinton Morgan, University of Arkansas at Monticello

Indian Ocean Trade: 300 BCE - 300 CE

Akshay Sarathi, Grand Valley State University

10:00-11:15: SESSION 106 - FUSCHIA

THE 1904 WORLD'S FAIR

Chair: Barbara Reeves-Ellington, Siena College

Experiments in Anthropology: The Savage Olympics and the St. Louis World's Fair of 1904

Jordan Bishop, Point Loma Nazarene University

Interpretations and Portrayals: Gender in Latin American Tribes at the Louisiana Purchase Exhibition

Shannon Browning-Mullis, Georgia Southern University

Imperialism and Racism at the 1904 World's Fair

Traci Morgan, Mars Hill College

10:00-11:15: SESSION 107 - QUINCE

CRIME AND SOCIETY IN THE UNITED STATES

Chair: Gordon Morris Bakken, California State University, Fullerton

Social Change in San Angelo, Texas 1919-1941

Tiffany Smith, Texas Woman's University

Rufus Dawes and Chicago World's Fair

Kristen Vogel, Point Loma Nazarene University

A Case Study of Murder in a Midsized Urban Area: Homicide in Eau Claire, Wisconsin in the Interwar Period

Elizabeth Wallace, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

10:00-11:15: SESSION 108 - POINSETTIA

MEDICINE IN THE MILITARY

Chair: Patricia Turner, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Correcting the Follies of the Sulfa Drug Era: Col. Edward Churchill's Role in the Transformation of Wound Care

Emily Crews, Valdosta State University

Young On the Front Lines: the Exploration of Nurses and War Correspondents during the Second World War in the European Theatre

Sara Fisher, Ohio University

Fitting In: Karl B. Bretzfelder and the Transition to the Army Medical Corps, 1917

William L. Gay, Valdosta State University

10:00-11:15: SESSION 109 - LILY

THE CONFEDERACY

Chair: V. Elaine Thompson, Louisiana Tech University

Creating an Identity: Arizona's Decision to Join the Confederate States of America

Jesse Fleming, Brigham Young University

Confederate General John Hunt Morgan's Kentucky Raids

Nancy Tresch-Reneau, Marshall University

Robert E. Lee: The Family Man

Samantha Weakley, Austin Peay State University

Beyond Boundaries: Young Elite Confederate Women and Their Push against Gender Restrictions during the Civil War

Kaitlin Wilkin, Ohio University

PHI ALPHA THETA LUNCHEON

(Tickets Required)

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

North Ballroom

Luncheon Speaker

Dr. Kees Boterbloem, Editor, *The Historian*

University of South Florida

Publishing with The Historian

12:45-2:00: HOW-TO PANEL - JASMINE

PUBLISHING BOOKS AND ARTICLES

Chair: Graydon A. Tunstall, University of South Florida

Gordon Morris Bakken, California State University, Fullerton

Kees Boterbloem, University of South Florida

James A. Ramage, Northern Kentucky University

12:45-2:00: SESSION 110 - KAHILI

RELIGION IN LATIN AMERICA

Chair: Kimberly J. Morse, Washburn University

Colonial Identity: Catholicism's Impact on Latin American Society

Melissa Phillips, Lee University

Women, Magic and the Inquisition in El Paso del Norte

Cynthia Renteria, University of Texas at El Paso

12:45-2:00: SESSION 111 - MAGNOLIA

CIVILIANS IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR

Chair: Jacob M. Blosser, Texas Woman's University

The Spirit of 1783: Inside the Loyalist Claims Commission and the Treatment of American Loyalist Refugees in England

Brian Dorrian, Siena College

The Quebec Act: Metaphor for Tyranny

Trevor Henson, University of Nevada at Las Vegas

"Too Wise to be Counseled by Simple American Fishermen": Benjamin Franklin's Gulf Stream Maps and the Cost of British Arrogance

Andrea Nero, Sam Houston State University

12:45-2:00: SESSION 112 - IRIS

URBAN HISTORY

Chair: Mary Farmer-Kaiser, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

The rise and fall of Portsmouth Ohio

Alexandra Barrett, Northern Kentucky University

An Urban Ecosystem Takes a Turn for the Cold: Artificial Ice Manufacturing in Late Nineteenth-Century Dallas

Derek Nicholas Boetcher, University of North Texas

"Winston-Salem had its Mob:" Textiles, Tobacco, and Race in the Industrial South

Eleanor Davidson, Wake Forest University

12:45-2:00: SESSION 113 - HIBISCUS

THE HOLOCAUST

Chair: Naum Kats, Carnegie Mellon University

Building Pride Out of Shame: Writing the Story of Nazi Persecution of Male Homosexuals

Lorant Gyorgy Botha, Florida Atlantic University

Gender and Power in the Holocaust

Tara Keough, Siena College

"Because We Were Women": Sexual Violence against Women in the Holocaust, 1935-1945

Alyssa Washburn Moriarty, Siena College

12:45-2:00: SESSION 114 - GARDENIA

WOMEN IN U.S. HISTORY

Chair: Anita Morgan, Indiana University – Purdue University Indianapolis

Rosie the Riveter as a Worker, Wife, and Mother

Rebekah Anderson, Union University

Consuming Jackie Kennedy: America's Obsession with the First Lady of Camelot

Carlye Proescholdt, St. Olaf College

A Voice for the Children: Florence Kelley and American Child Labor

Caitlin Roach, Union University

12:45-2:00: SESSION 115 - FUSCHIA

THE CRUSADES

Chair: Jason D. Hardgrave, University of Southern Indiana

Baldwin I of Jerusalem: Two Decades of Consolidation and Survival (1100 - 1118)

John F. Lowe, Portland State University

The Motives of Crusaders: A Reappraisal

Isaac Taylor, Faulkner University

A Look into the First Crusade: The Historiography of Pope Urban II's Motivations

Scott Yancey, Missouri University of Science & Technology

12:45-2:00: SESSION 116 - QUINCE

RACE RELATIONS

Chair: Judy LeForge, Union University

Shades of Black & Brown: Allied Activism During the Civil Rights Movement in Los Angeles

Rafael Martinez, California State University, Dominguez Hills

Hidden Discrimination: Edwin Wilber and Stereotypes of the Native American Soldier

Nick Pelant, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

12:45-2:00: SESSION 117 - POINSETTIA

MODERN BRITISH HISTORY

Chair: Julie E. Harris, Harding University

The Fog of 1952: A London Particular Turned Disaster

Courtney Hagewood, Rhodes College

Brutus on the Backbenches: The Parliamentary Overthrow of Margaret Thatcher

Michael Johnson, Northern Kentucky University

January, 16, 1968: The Day Britain was no longer Britain

Luther Roadcap, Bridgewater College

12:45-2:00: SESSION 118 - LILY

AFRICAN HISTORY

Chair: Martin Atangana, CUNY-York College

Neo-colonialism and the Environmental Degradation of Nigeria's Niger River Delta

Joseph England, University of Central Florida

Out With the Old, In With the Old: Ancient African Architecture

Austin Green, Northern Kentucky University

The Ethiopian Exception: The Rise of a Christian African Empire

Emily Zwart, Quinnipiac University

12:45-2:00: SESSION 119 – PARLOR 274

GENDER IN THE UNITED STATES

Chair: Minoa Uffelman, Austin Peay State University

Girl-Man: A Gilded Identity in the Gilded Age

Desirae Lezotte, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

What is a Cowboy? The Man Behind the Myth

Stacy Roberts, University of Wyoming

From Boys to Men: Building Manly Character in the 'Big Hike,' 1915-1930

Michael S. Rogers, Augustana College

2:15-3:30: HOW-TO PANEL - JASMINE

APPLYING FOR GRADUATE SCHOOL IN HISTORY

Peter Larson, University of Central Florida

Amelia Lyons, University of Central Florida

John Sacher, University of Central Florida

2:15-3:30: SESSION 120 - KAHILI

FACULTY PANEL – WESTERN HISTORY

Indians, Generals, and Buffalo Bill: The Pawnee Scouts and the Republican River Expedition of 1869

Ross D. Huxoll, University of Nebraska-Kearney

Allen H. and Susan James Parmer: Confederates, Outlaws and Regeneration on the Postwar Texas Frontier

Everett W. Kindig, Midwestern State University

Chickasaw Resurrection: Rebuilding A Heritage

Gary Lindsey, Oklahoma Christian University

2:15-3:30: SESSION 121 - MAGNOLIA

INTERPRETING HISTORY

Chair: Deborah R. Marinski, Ohio University – Southern Campus

Capitalism and the Science of History: Appleby, Marx, and Postmodernism

Patrick Anderson, Grand Valley State University

Fining the Message, Creating the Union: An Analysis of the National Farm Worker Association and the Reasons for Its Success

Natalie M. Hollett, California State University, Chico

Globalization as a Process of Capitalism

Sarah Alexandra Wiernicki, Carnegie Mellon University

2:15-3:30: SESSION 122 - IRIS

THE WAR OF 1812

Chair: Alan Bearman, Washburn

The Ladies Hermitage Association: Efforts to Keep the Memory of The War of 1812 Alive.

Deanna Carter, Austin Peay State University

Super Frigates

Kyla Fitz-Gerald, University of the Cumberland

Why the West Went to War With England: A Reexamination of The Indian Menace and its Impact on The Vote for War in 1812

Adam Rock, University of Central Florida

2:15-3:30: SESSION 123 - HIBISCUS

RUSSIAN AND SOVIET IMPERIALISM

Chair: Alice-Catherine Carls, University of Tennessee at Martin

A War Without Rules: The Rise of Radical Islam in the Chechen Separatist Movement

Paul Martini, Samford University

Russian Imperialism and Administrative Blunders in Bessarabia, 1812-1878

Lara McLaughlin, San Jose State University

Afghan Trap: A historical examination of the Soviet quagmire in Afghanistan and its current Significance

Jonathan Rainey, Francis Marion University

2:15-3:30: SESSION 124 - GARDENIA

MAGIC AND WITCHCRAFT IN EUROPE

Chair: Connie S. Evans, Baldwin-Wallace College

Supernatural Popularity Contest: The Standardization and Marginalization of Popular Magic

Christopher Muscato, University of Wyoming

“O Foolish England, Who Hath Bewitched You? ”: Protestant Separation From Catholic Traditions as Seen in Sixteenth and Seventeenth Century English Witch Manuals

Lauren Talley, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

2:15-3:30: SESSION 125 - FUSCHIA

THE COLD WAR AT HOME

Chair: David L. Snead, Liberty University

Big Science and the Race for Space at the Seattle World's Fair of 1962

Daniel King, Point Loma Nazarene University

Nuclear Disunity: The Downfall of American Civil Defense

Samuel Myers, George Washington University

Civil Defense in Milwaukee, 1950-65

Ken Smith, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

2:15-3:30: SESSION 126 - QUINCE

WORLD WAR II EUROPE

Chair: Jochen Burgtorf, California State University, Fullerton

Secrecy Above All Else: Experiences of the Dutch Underground in Occupied Holland

Jay Buteyn, California State University, Fullerton

Operation Dynamo

James Leo Rodgers, Francis Marion University

Fascism in Belgium: The Rexist Movement

George Tehan, Siena College

2:15-3:30: SESSION 127 - POINSETTIA

BLACK HISTORY

Chair: V. Elaine Thompson, Louisiana Tech University

Black Power: Origins and Meaning

Colin Antaya, Rhodes College

The Christology of Black Consciousness

Hayley Campbell, Georgetown University

Exposing the Politics of Commemoration: The Chicago Police Department and Fred Hampton

Adrienne Chudzinski, Miami University

2:15-3:30: SESSION 128 - LILY

MEDIEVAL BRITAIN

Chair: William Landon, Northern Kentucky University

Marrying Christ: The Development of the Sponsae Christi, Devotional Literature, and Legal Marriage in Twelfth- and Thirteenth-Century England

Michelle Bosse, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

The Roman Military Presence and Tribal British Society

Rachel Chappell, Stetson University

Investigating the She-Wolf: Isabella of France, 1308-1358

Laura Kay, Wittenberg University

2:15-3:30: SESSION 129 – PARLOR 274

MODERN U.S. HISTORY

Chair: Thomas G. Alexander, Brigham Young University

Peace is Patriotic: the Riveting and Controversial Stories of Pittsburgh Antiwar Veterans in the 1960s

Jennifer Edder, Westminster College

How Many Electoral Votes are on the Moon?

Justin Oreizi, University of Hawaii-Manoa

Superheroes as You've Never Known Them Before: LGBT Comic Book Characters in the 1990s

Judith M. Valentine, Salem State University

3:45-5:00: SESSION 130 - JASMINE

FACULTY PANEL – HISTORY OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Vikings in the Classroom-The Benefits of Material History

Darrin Cox, West Liberty University

Historical Simulations and Phi Alpha Theta

Wade G. Dudley, East Carolina University

Another PowerPoint Lecture?: How Technology OUTSIDE of the Classroom can help you Reconnect with Students

David Trowbridge, Marshall University

3:45-5:00: SESSION 131 - KAHILI

THE CIVIL WAR

Chair: Timothy C. Westcott, Park University

'Consistent Union men, so far as they could be': The Ambiguous Loyalties of William Woods Holden and Jonathan Worth

Brian Fennessy, Sewanee: University of the South

A Grave Assessment: The Values of the American North and South as Presented Through Post-Civil War Cemeteries

Elaura Highfield, Union University

Through Hell to Hopelessness: Ashley County, Arkansas in the Civil War

Trae Wisecarver, University of Arkansas at Monticello

3:45-5:00: SESSION 132 - MAGNOLIA

GOVERNMENT AND LAW

Chair: Mary Farmer-Kaiser, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

The Constitutionality of the Death Penalty since Gregg v Georgia and McCleskey v Kemp

Brooke Boniface, Santa Clara University

Fight for Control of the Internet and the Cyber Citizen

Michael Gioia, Alfred University

Wichita's LGBT Ballot Initiative; A Closed Door

Tyler Thornton, Wichita State University

3:45-5:00: SESSION 133 - IRIS

IRISH HISTORY

Chair: Christopher Kennedy, Francis Marion University

The Campaign to Repeal the Contagious Diseases Acts in Victorian Ireland

Alecia Harmer, Florida Atlantic University

From the Ashes: The Success of Failure in Ireland 1916

Alec Holland, Ohio University

Landlord-Assisted Emigration During the Great Irish Famine

Caitlin Smith, University of Evansville

Medical Practice During the Irish Famine

Ryan Walker, Quinnipiac University

3:45-5:00: SESSION 134 - HIBISCUS

RELIGION AND NATIVE AMERICANS

Chair: David Thomas, Union University

John Eliot: The Quandary of Proselytization

Scott L. Bahan, Millersville University

"Suffering on the Way to Paradise": French Jesuits and the Use of Movement for Systematic Conversion

Stephanie M. Van Deusen, Marywood University

Proselytizing in a New World: The Jesuits and the Indigenous Women of the Great Lakes, 1660-1690

Mary Wise, Ohio University

3:45-5:00: SESSION 135 - GARDENIA

20TH CENTURY U.S. HISTORY

Chair: Emmett Essin, East Tennessee State University

The Influential Consensus: An Analysis of the Role of the Liberal Consensus on the Reception of the Warren Report

Cale Hansen, United States Military Academy

"This Ain't a Wild West Show": How a Midwestern Farm Town Adopted a Postmodern Western Persona

Heidi Heideman, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

3:45-5:00: SESSION 136 - FUSCHIA

THE U.S. AND LATIN AMERICA

Chair: John Kyle Day, University of Arkansas at Monticello

America's Failings: U.S. Intervention in Nicaragua 1909-1933

Dee Binyon, Texas Woman's University

The US and Guatemala: Governments, Doctors, and 'Secret' Syphilis Experiments in the 1940s

Alaina Comeaux, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Protest and the PRI: Examining US-Mexican relations 1968-1971

Jake Glenn, Brigham Young University

The Extent of Empire: A Transnational Analysis of William Walker's Nicaraguan Republic and the Legal Issues Confronting American Empire, 1855-1860

Trevor McLaughlin, The College of New Jersey

3:45-5:00: SESSION 137 - QUINCE

19TH CENTURY EUROPE

Chair: Michael Galgano, James Madison University

Thomas Clarkson: The Force behind the Abolishment of Slavery in Britain

Kari Becker, Northern Kentucky University

The Industrial Revolution and Shifting European Society

Robin Sloan, Austin Peay State University

Colonial Children and British Empire Building: Maintaining Social Order in the Colonies through State Manipulation of Juvenile Bodies

Jennifer Willoughby, University of Utah

3:45-5:00: SESSION 138 - POINSETTIA

THE U.S. MILITARY AND WORLD WAR II

Chair: Ronald B. Frankum, Jr., Millersville University

Through the Eyes of A Marine: The War Experience of Leslie Hopper

Jason Higgins, University of Arkansas at Monticello

The Language of War: U.S. Army Chinese Language Training in Republican Era China

Matt Portwood, Valdosta State University

Peacetime Prophecy: US Tests Predicting the Attack on Pearl Harbor

Robert Zane, George Washington University

3:45-5:00: SESSION 139 - LILY

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE MOVEMENT

Chair: Stephanie Carpenter, Murray State University

A Woman Before Her Time: Victoria Woodhull and the Avant-garde

Victoria Conner, Georgia State University

Beyond Seneca Falls: The Early Women's Suffrage Movement

Tori Powell, Marshall University

Southern Heart and Dixie Drive: Anne Dallas Dudley, Sue Shelton White, and the Woman Suffrage Movement in Tennessee, 1911-1920

Caraline Rickard, Union University

Women's Rights Movement and the Images of the Suffrage Fight in Standard Textbooks

Amy Joan Ruehl, University of Dayton

PRESIDENTIAL BANQUET

(Tickets Required)

5:30 p.m.-6:45 p.m.

North Ballroom

Dinner Speaker

Dr. Sandra Horvath-Peterson, President

Georgetown University

The Scholar, The Doctor, and The Bishop: An Unknown Holocaust Rescue Story

End of the Program for the 2012 Biennial Convention